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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

National Parks and Monuments threatened.—Every reader of this magazine and every member of the Sullivant Moss Society should see to it that his representatives in the two houses of Congress are made aware of the fact that he is decidedly opposed to any legislation which will in any way permit invasion of the National Parks and Monuments or of the National Forests by water power or irrigation projects which will impair the integrity of such areas as preserves of natural life and natural environments. No lover of the bryophytes or lichens, or, indeed, of Nature in any form, needs further explanations than that water-power and irrigation interests are active, particularly with regard to California and the Yellowstone National Park, in trying to secure reservoir sites and other concessions from free government land rather than from other sources not so free. Legislation before the last session of Congress seriously menaced some of the finest natural environments in the parks, naturally those next the waterways or in lowlands likely to be submerged as reservoir sites.

At the present time it appears that the volume of protests from nature-lovers and upholders of the integrity of the national preserves has had its effect and that these areas will be excepted from the provisions of the Federal Water Power measure. However, the matter may not rest there, and watchfulness should be exercised. Should your Senator or Representative, or future nominees for such positions at Washington, not be in sympathy with the integrity of these areas, it is important to bring this to the attention of the Secretary of the National Parks Committee, Room 2273, Woolworth Building, New York City.

O. E. JENNINGS.

SULLIVANT MOSS SOCIETY NOTES

The following additions should be made to the address list of the Sullivant Moss Society; some of them have already been published.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Frederick A. Cleveland.....70 Winter St., Norwood, Mass.
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Mr. James Murray.....2 Balfour Road, Carlisle, England.
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Report of the President.

Few subjects of Society interest have occurred during the year. The routine has been carried on by the officers. I have written a number of letters in connection with new members, as well as for furtherance of the general work.